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Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 19:03:10 EDT
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2237

QRP-L Digest 2237

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by Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
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by "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
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by N0BN@aol.com
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by "Dennis Brickey" <n4dd@preferred.com>
39) [101249] Argosy II Station is Sold
by "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
40) [101250] QRP FD-Waste of time? Not at all!
by "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
41) [101251] Tuthill 2001 Registration
by "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
42) [101252] FOX: 2nd Announcement - N0IT CUB FOX 7/4 0200Z
by Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
43) [101253] SMK-1

 by "Hubert Smits" <hubert.smits@btinternet.com>
 44) [101254] Fwd: Re: parting comment
 by adamvaz@palm.net (Adam Vazquez)
 45) [101255] High PW-1 SWR on 15m
 by penzo@juno.com
 46) [101256] Re: Fwd: Re: parting comment
 by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
 47) [101257] Nice QSO with KB9BVN on 20 and 30 meters
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 48) [101258] Re: FOX: Computer loging Help
 by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 21:50:21 -0600
From: Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101211] Montana Hamfest
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20010629214923.00a40530@mail.ida.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>
>Don't forget the weekend prior to Ft. Tuthill is the Glacier-Waterton
>Hamfest, ~ 1mile NE of Snowslip, Montana.

Anyone know where I can find info on this one?

72,
Larry W1HUE/7

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 19:27:34 -0400
From: "Alan Fryer" <qrpdx@earthlink.net>
To: <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101212] Re: DXCC, now: Best contest is ARRL CW SS!
Message-ID: <002501c101bc$3f2eddc0$d7c1323f@hppav>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Alan

I agree. Nothing like a personal challenge between 2 or 3 buds to get some real competition going.

Neutralizes the big gun factor and brings it down to sea level...great fun.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 5:45 PM
Subject: was: DXCC, now: Best contest is ARRL CW SS!

> The absolute best contest for QRP is ARRL CW Sweepstakes... it is the most
> popular contest (largest number of US entries) and the easiest to work with
> low power -- i.e. choice of bands, only 80-or-so section multipliers, simple
> scoring (total score=total contacts points times the number of mults).
>
> Perhaps what we need is a contest-within-the-contest for QRP-list members.
> i.e., ...getting as many list members to work the contest and then asking
> one of our computer data gurus to compile the standings of list members.
> Perhaps even honor the high scorers (in defined categories...such as
> milliwatts, 1-to-5 watts, etc.,) at FDIM or some other QRP gathering! FDIM
> always heaps praise on the good builders in our hobby---this way we also
> could honor good operating skills!
>
> What's great about CWSS is there's a lot of time to plan for it --- it
> doesn't occur until November -- so you've got all summer to perfect CW
> skills (FOX hunts, etc., really do help), all summer to put up a better
> antenna, all summer to finish the unbuilt kit, etc.
>
> What say? Any interest out there????
>
> 72/73 de alan
>
> Alan Kaul, W6RCL, DM04
> LaCanada, CA 91011
> w6rcl@amsat.org , http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html
>

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 19:32:34 -0400
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101213] Re: Parting Comment (or buy a score!)
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20010630192519.0443f700@pop.onemain.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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>Dennis Ponsness wrote:
> >
> > Well, I want to agree with the poster who said that with a deep
> pocket you
> > can become a "big gun" overnite. If you have 25 acres
> out in the
> > country, mono-banders @ 100' on 20-10, good dipoles at the other
> bands, a
> > FT-1000 and a big amp, you WILL bust any pileup that you hear,
> finish in the
> > top five at least of any contest, and generally have your 5BDXCC
> within a
> > year or so... BUT what is the challenge of that?

I missed the original post that said with deep pockets you can get the 25 acres out in the country, mono-banders @ 100' on 20-10, good dipoles at the other bands, a FT-1000 and a big amp. And you WILL bust most of the pileups.

But finish in the top five and all that? I don't think so. You can buy everything you need to do the job but what you can't buy is the knowledge and experience to use it effectively in a contest situation. Propagation, when to change bands, what to do when the rate falls off, how to use the second radio, how to use the logging program, etc. These are skills that cannot be bought.

73 Hank K8DD

*/ Hank Kohl K8DD k8dd@arrl.net
*/ ARRL TS http://www.qsl.net/k8dd
*/ MI-QRP - Vice Pres. QRP-ARCI - Director
*/

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 18:45:18 -0500
From: "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101214] Re: DXCC, now: Best contest is ARRL CW SS!
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.2.20010630184253.00b96aa0@pop.flash.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

And, there is no reason that we have to score a QRP-L version exactly the same. Example - AMSAT sponsors a field day during ARRL Field Day and those who want can submit their logs to both. Scoring for the Amsat FD is different to intentionally focus on satellite operation.

Ed, N5EM

At 07:27 PM 6/30/01 -0400, you wrote:
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>Alan, N3BJ
>Bent Mountain, VA
>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
>Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 5:45 PM
>Subject: was: DXCC, now: Best contest is ARRL CW SS!
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> >
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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 19:57:44 +0100
From: "Mike Pupeza" <mpupeza@sympatico.ca>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [101215] Re: FD from WNY
Message-ID: <000301c10196$8eff4220$72adacce@pupeza>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fran;
You did OK! The first year we ran a 1B2-Bat station (VE3EQP & VE3IMG), we netted about 100 QSOs on SSB!
That was using a G5RV, on an island, mainly on 80, 40,& 20 about 13 years ago!
This year, using a 270' Delta Loop, and a 20M beam, using the same 5 watts SSB, we netted 305 contacts, on 80, 40 and 20M. It has a LOT to do with technique (70%) and antennas (30%), assuming you are using a 'decent' amount of wire up in the air!
There is NO DOUBT that trying to snag those stations with 5W is a challenge! But, if it was easy, everyone would be doing it!
We have FUN, masochists that we are!
72,73
Mike Pupeza VE3EQP
PS. Didn't work you (Quick log scan - could be wrong)! But, using Search and Pounce, as do most QRPers, it is hard to work other QRPers!

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 17:53:55 -0700
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101216] Norcal 20 Building Problem
Message-ID: <002401c100ff$2516db80$ae00500c@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ok, I admit I'm a little behind in kit building ... but I got back to it this week, and encountered a problem. I bought one of the Norcal 20's (in the Norcal kit run--not Red Hot Radio). I worked on it for a few hours, then got busy at work and put the assembly on the back burner. I picked it up again this week and wound a couple of receiver toroids and then started checking. I'm at the stage, where with a jumper in place and an antenna connected, I am supposed to hear 20M signals. I know the trim caps are pretty touchy, so I was able to peak them using a small xtal oscillator on 20M for the input signal. But I don't get much band noise and have not been able to copy any CW. Double checked T1 and T2, both looked correctly wired and soldered. Checked all the parts for cold solder joints, and I have

nominal 12V going into and coming out of L3.

So out comes the freq counter.... VFO is right on the money. Then tracing the circuit thru to U3, I noticed something odd. On the VFO side of R18, I get 5mHz VFO signal, but on the C15 side, I get a tripling----exactly 3 times the VFO signal in the 15 Mhz range. So I went back to Q2 and removed it from the circuit, and measured at the +7dBm input to U3 (pin 4). Again 15mHz.

Seems to me the only stage capable of tripling the signal is U3 because there are no other LC, diode, etc., parts between the VFO and the mixer. But if I wired it right, it's not supposed to. I don't believe I wired U3 backwards, but I will wick up the solder and try to remove it to doubledouble check.

Seems to me I should have 9mHz signal coming out of U3 -- but I don't. Other than removing U3 to check for bakwards installation, do any of you have any ideas about where to look for the problem?

Please and thanks, and 72/73 de alan

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, DM04ve, LaCanada, CA 91011
w6rcl@amsat.org , http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 18:05:31 -0700
From: Mike&Paula <herr@ridgecrest.ca.us>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101217] Schematic for Optoelectronics Model 1300H/A
Message-ID: <200107010105.f6115VS18075@castor.ridgenet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Help! one of my favorite bench tool has died. It's an Optoelectronics Model 1300H/A. Anyone out there have a schematic?
...Mike WA6ARA

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 18:43:08 -0700
From: KB7WW Art Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
To: qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101218] Logging program ???
Message-ID: <3B3E802C.326F9BB5@uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Awhile back someone mentioned a logging program that looks similar
to the ARRL log book. I can't seem to find it now. Can anyone help.

Thanks
Art
KB7WW

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:03:00 -0500
From: "Tony Parks" <robert.parks11@gte.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101219] test of posting
Message-ID: <004901c101d1$f5603480$f285113f@3dse0>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Testing to make sure I can post to QRP-L.

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 22:02:46 -0400
From: "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: "chat qrp" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101220] F.D. 2001: 2A @ <100w, CT section: prelim. results
Message-ID: <015c01c101d1$ee085280$5d8798ce@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We had a great time despite several lightning inspired shut downs and many
pauses for good food and catching up with old friends... just the way a
Field Day should be. We were W1QI, "All wire... All The Time!!" Ran 2-A at
less than 100w. Antennas were: 600' horiz. loop at 70', Lazy H at 55', 15m
Sterba Curtain @ 55'.

Call: W1QI Section: CT
Exchange: 2A Category: Multi Multi

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      BAND   CW QSO  CW QSO PTS   SSB QSO  SSB QSO PTS


      160            0                  0                              5
10
       80           56                 224                           59
118
       40          133                 532                         406
812
       20          110                 440                         509
1018
       15           43                 172                          239
478
       10            0                      0                        1
2
      ------------------------------------------------------------

                     342                +                          1219
=            1561 Total QSO

(1368 CW QSO PTS + 2438 SSB QSO PTS) + 600 BONUS = 4,406

72 / 73,
 "Seab" Lyon  -  AA1MY
 Bethel, ME  04217 USA
            FN44nj
Seabury & Sharon Lyon
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Bethel, Me, 04217  U.S.A.
207-836-2576


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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 22:08:00 EDT
From: K5BDZ@aol.com
To: alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101221] Re: Norcal 20 Building Problem
Message-ID: <7a.171042d5.286fe000@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Alan
Just built one (NORCAL 20 not RedHot) and my VFO did the same thing.  Long
story short, after testing, changing out parts, etc, my problem was the trim
cap in the VFO.  I changed it out for another small NPO ceramic unit I had on
hand and BINGO, the VFO worked properly and has since.
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Good luck and let us all know when you find your problem
Bill K5BDZ

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 19:35:14 -0700
From: "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101222] QRP: good for what ale's you...
Message-ID: <F170JlmSFWhMzQX7IwZ00019b36@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

...sorry Fran, couldn't resist... ;)

73 John K7FD

PS. It wasn't Hamm's was it?

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:46:41 -0500
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101223] FS: OR TRADE, KNDW TS520 being repaired
Message-ID: <3B3E8F11.C9B5A6D8@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Having the KNWD put back on 10 meters where it belongs so there will be
a little delay on it.

Wayne Williams wrote:
>
> TEN TEC MODEL 1210 TRANSVERTER 10 METER TO 2 METER...175.00
> KANTRONICS KPC-3 TNC.....75.00
> KENWOOD DESK MIKE :MC60:.....80.00
> KENWOOD TS520 HF 10 THRU 80.....200.00
>
> I AM LOOKING FOR QRP RIGS SO IF YOU SEE SOMETHING YOU WANT AND HAVE
> SOMETHING TO TRADE LET ME KNOW, ALSO I AM LOOKING FOR A TIMEWAVE DSP 59+
> BUT SHORT ON CASH SO WILL HAVE TO TRADE UNLESS SOMEONE BUYS SOME OF THIS
> EQUPMENT THEN I CAN BUY, HI HI, ALSO I AM LOOKING FOR AN ANTENNA TO PUT

> ON MY LITTLE 15 FT. TRAVEL TRAILER, ONE THAT I CAN ATTACH TO IT
> PERM...10 THRU 80 WOULD BE NICE.......
>
> 73 AND GOD BLESS
>
> WAYNE AA5JJ
>
> PS: I wasn't sure about putting this on this list but I have seen other
> posting selling equipment so thought why not me too, I am looking for
> QRP equipment so hope this makes it OK.....

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 22:45:29 -0400
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>
To: k7fd@hotmail.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101224] Groan: QRP: good for what ale's you...
Message-ID: <4.1.20010630224349.0095a480@mail>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Oh OUCH! That one was so bad it hurt!<G>

73 Dave WA4EMR/8

At 07:35 PM 6/30/2001 -0700, N7SG K7FD wrote:
>...sorry Fran, couldn't resist... ;)
>
>73 John K7FD
>
>PS. It wasn't Hamm's was it?

How could you Bear to say that one?

>___
>Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:57:37 -0500
From: Don KC0GMF <donkc0gmf@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101225] Fw: test of posting
Message-ID: <20010630.215738.-249327.0.DonKC0GMF@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Tony Parks" <robert.parks11@gte.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

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Tony,
 SRI, we didn't get a thing.

Don KC0GMF
"CW, the Boot Camp of Amateur Radio"
DonKC0GMF@juno.com

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 23:03:22 -0400
From: "William Mabry" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101226] My first Warbler 2-way CW contact
Message-ID: <F72shfHWF2RIhYTeG1C0000c644@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Worked Tom, VA3TY, on 80 meter CW just now using my PSK-80 Warbler.
I transmitted on 3580.5 kHz and Tom transmitted on 3579.1 kHz.
The distance between Tom and me is 452 miles as the Crow flies.
I gotta tell ya the 2900 Hz receive audio was a little difficult to copy and
I had to ask Tom for fills but we made it!
My Warbler ran four watts and Tom's H.B. rig ran two watts. Man! Can't wait
for next winter and quieter condx on 80.
I don't plan to make a lot of CW racket in the PSK 'band'...just doin' a
little experimentin' right now...got some ideas for making the Warbler a
'dual band/dual mode' rig...maybe another xtal and another switch...he he
he...oh what a feelin' :)

73.
Bill, N4QA

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:17:18 -0400
From: "Tom Curtola" <tcurtola@home.com>

To: <n4qa@hotmail.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101227] Re: My first Warbler 2-way CW contact
Message-ID: <000f01c10177$c0a10a80$9eb72a18@yec1.on.wave.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill

Hi, I thought it was you when you said you were using the Warbler. I remembered someone on this list mentioning that they were trying a warbler for CW. Then the next day I heard you on 80. You heard me but could only get my VA3. Well finally we made it tonight, and I must say your warbler sounded great on CW. I'm using HB 6AQ5 horizontal sweep tube and colour burst xtal from an old TV so we were about 2 kHz difference in frequency. You must have "seen" my CW answering your CQ. You were much higher up in frequency but I was using a radio shack short wave receiver so I just moved it up a bit. So your tone was quite comfortable, of course that caused my sidetone to go way up as I use my receiver as the sidetone. Guess we both had our high tone problems :-)

Yes, can't wait for winter too. Especially with this heat and humidity we are having here in Toronto.

73

Tom Curtola
tcurtola@home.com
Toronto, Ontario - Canada
VA3TY

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> 'dual band/dual mode' rig...maybe another xtal and another switch...he he
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>
> 73.
> Bill, N4QA
> ___
> Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com
>

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 23:00:36 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
To: Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101228] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.10106302257520.29394-100000@shell.rt66.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 30 Jun 2001, Fran Flynn wrote:
> I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
> Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Every year, I run 200-400 FD CW contacts basically messing around and
out having a campout fun, and have found virtually no difference in
operating QRP vs. QRO ... unless of course you are operating amidst a
QRO operation. Any radio that can run a few hundred QSO's is a real
radio by anybody's definition.

Perhaps you merely need to brush up on your operating skills.

72, Paul NA5N

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 00:12:26 -0500
From: "John Burnley" <burnleyia@home.com>
To: <IaQRP-L@divis17.ped-gen.uiowa.edu>, <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <w0tok@msn.com>
Subject: [101229] Paul Washa Book Deals (Updated List) Long
Message-ID: <001a01c101ec$6be27f40$1b790818@c149552-a.west1.ia.home.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang! This is a good news and bad news posting.
The bad news is that Paul Washa is leaving the book business and
is clearing out all of his inventory. The good news is (of course) that
Paul is offering great deals on books to the QRP community.

Paul has been a regular at hamfests through out the Midwest for many
years and I know all of the IAQRP'ers will miss his presence. I'm sure
all of you will join me in wishing Paul and his family the best after the
business is closed.

Here is the latest price list that Paul sent me. These prices do not
include shipping. If you are interested in any of the books, contact
Paul at:

Paul Washa, W0TOK Phone: 952-472-8991
4916 Three Points Boulevard Email: w0tok@msn.com
Mound, MN 55364-1245

He will let you know what the shipping will be at that time. Here is
his latest price list:

Specials
Radios By Hallicrafters, 2nd ed., Chuck Dachis, 230p (This is a 30 dollar
book) 15
A Pictorial History Of Collins Amateur Radio Equipment,(this is a 35 dollar
book) 29
Interference Handbook, Orr And Nelson, 250 P, (this is a 14 dollar book)
3

General / Operating
ARRL Handbook 2001 $20
ARRL Operating Manual, 7th Ed, 2000, $19
ARRL Repeater Directory 2001-2002 buckskin cover $4
ARRL FCC Rule Book, 12th Ed, 2000, 372 P $8
ARRL APRS Tracks, Maps And Mobiles, 2000, $9
ARRL ON4UN's Low-Band Dxing Latest Version, 1999, $16
ARRL On The Air With Ham Radio, $10
ARRL Stealth Amateur Radio, Operate From Anywhere, 1999, $9
ARRL The Radio Amateurs Satellite Handbook, 1998, 370p, $13
ARRL Satellite Anthology, 1999, 5th Ed, $9
ARRL Transmitter Hunting: Radio Direction Finding Simplified, $9
Beyond The Line Of Sight, Emil Pocock, W3EP, 223p, $11

Discover Dxing!, 2nd Ed, 90p, 6
Guide To Emergency Survival Communications, Ingram, 182 P $9
Six Meters: A Guide to the Magic Band, Worldradio Books, 80Pgs $9
Your Guide to HF Fun, Ingram, 84p $13
ARRL Amateur Radio Station Log Book, $3
ARRL Amateur Radio Station Minilog, $3
ARRL DXCC Countries List, Nov 2000 $2
Radio Amateurs World Atlas, DARC, 19p $7
U.S. Repeater Map Book, 10th Edition, 193p $6
Radio Amateur Callbook CD-ROM, Summer 2001, $34
Travelplus For Repeaters CD-ROM, 2000-2001 Edition, $25

Antennas and Propagation
Reflections II: Transmission Lines and Antennas, by Walt Maxwell, W2DU $16
(this is a wonderful book)

ARRL Antenna Book $20
ARRL Antenna Book CD-ROM v2.0 $23
ARRL Antenna Book CD-ROM v1.0 $15
ARRL Antenna Zoning, 2001 $36
ARRL Antenna Compendium 1 $8
ARRL Antenna Compendium 2 $8
ARRL Antenna Compendium 3 $7
ARRL Antenna Compendium 5 $9
ARRL Antenna Compendium 6 $9
ARRL Wire Antenna Classics $7
ARRL More Wire antenna Classics, 2000 $7
ARRL Vertical Antenna Classics, 1997, 123p $7
ARRL Yagi Antenna Classics, 2001 $10
Aerials II, Worldradio books, 88p $9
Aerials III, Worldradio books, 160p $12
Near Vertical Incidence Skywave Communications, Worldradio, 144p $14
Lew McCoy on Antennas, CQ Publications, 2nd printing 1997, 111p $10
The Quad Antenna, CQ Publications, Bob Haviland, 159p $10
W6SAI HF Antenna Handbook, CQ Publications, 2nd printing, 1998 $12
Building and Using Baluns and Unun's, CQ Publications, J. Sevick, 125p $12
The New Shortwave Propagation Handbook, CQ Publications $16
The Easy Wire Antenna Handbook, Dave Ingram, 111p, $8
The Amateur Radio Vertical Antenna Handbook, P.Lee, 136p $7
The Beverage Antenna Handbook, Victor Misek, 1997, 70p, $13
Joe Carr's Loop Antenna Handbook, 133p, 1999, $13

Books by Bill Orr and Stuart Cowan (while they last)
All About Cubical Quad Antennas,3rd Edition, Orr and Cowan $6
All About Vertical Antennas, Orr and Cowan, 192p, $6
Beam Antenna Handbook, Orr and Cowan, 112p, $6
Simple Low-Cost Wire Antennas for Radio Amateurs, Orr and Cowan $6
The Radio Amateur Antenna Handbook, Orr and Cowan $6

The Truth About CB Antennas, 240p, Orr and Cowan $6

Technical
ARRL Hints & Kinks For The Radio Amateur, 15th Ed, 272p $9
ARRL HF Digital Handbook, 2nd Ed, Steve Ford, WB8IMY, 173p $10
ARRL Introduction To Radio Frequency Design, with software. W. Hayward, W7ZOI, $29
ARRL RF Exposure And You, Ed Hare, W1RFI, 316p, $9
ARRL RFI Book, 313 Pages, 1998, $11
ARRL Solid State Design For The Radio Amateur, W. Hayward, W7ZOI, 256p, $12
ARRL Technical Desc: GLOVER, G-TOR, PACTOR, PACTORII, PSK31 $8
ARRL Understanding Basic Electronics, 1998, well done, $16
ARRL W1FB's Design Notebook, 1990, Doug De Maw, $9
Interference Handbook, Orr And Nelson, 250 P, $3
The LF Experimenter's Handbook, RSGB, 146p, $30
Radio/Tech Modifications Edition #12B $12

Licensing / Morse Code
ARRL Now You Are Talking, 4th Edition, 2000, 315p $10
ARRL Tech Q & A Technician Questions, RF Rules, 349p $10
ARRL General Class License Manual, 4th Ed, 2000, $7
ARRL Extra Class License Manual, 7th Ed, 2000, 586p $11
ARRL Instructor's Manual, New 2000, $11
ARRL Ride The Airwaves With Alfa & Zulu, 1998, Abbott, 290p $8
W5YI, All Examination Test Questions And Answers, $5
Gordon West, Technician Class Prep, 4th Ed, $8
Gordon West, General Class, 4th Ed , $8
Gordon West, Extra Class, 3rd Ed, $9
ARRL, Your Introduction To Morse Code, 2 Cassette Tapes 5wpm (these are the latest) $9
ARRL, Your Introduction To Morse Code, 2 Audio CDs, 5wpm. (these are the latest) $9

Magazines on CD-ROM
QST 1915-29, 1930-39, 1940-49, 1950-59, 1960-64, 1965-69, 1970-74, 1975-79
1980-84, 1985-89, 1990-94, 11 sets $22 ea
QST/QEX/NCJ 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 $12 ea
Ham Radio Magazine 1968-76, 1977-83, 1984-90 $35 ea

QRP
ARRL QRP Power, 1996, Well Done, Lots Of Projects, $8
ARRL Low Power Communication, Latest Version, 1999. $9
ARRL W1FB's QRP Notebook, 1991, 174 P, $8
The Joy Of QRP - Strategy For Success, Adrian Weiss, 162p, $18
QRP Now!, Dave Ingram, K4TWJ, 1998, 95 Pages, $11

VHF / UHF/ Microwave

ARRL UHF/Microwave Projects Manual Volume 1, 1996, $11
ARRL UHF/Microwave Projects Manual Volume 2, 1997, $9
ARRL UHF/ Microwave Experimenter's Manual, 1997, $11
VHF/UHF Handbook, RSGB, edited By Dick Biddulph, G8DPS, $34

Receivers / Transmitters / Collins / Drake / Hallicrafters
Shortwave Receivers Past And Present, Comm Receivers 1942-1997, Osterman $18
Buying A Used Shortwave Receiver, 4th edition, Osterman, 78p, $6
A Pictorial History Of Collins Amateur Radio Equipment, $29
A Family Affair, The R. L. Drake Story, John Loughmiller, $18
Radios By Hallicrafters, 2nd ed., Chuck Dachis, 230p $15

Listening Handbooks
Passport To Worldband Radio, 2001, 592p, 13
World Radio TV Handbook, 2000, WRTH, 640p, Intl Broadcast $10
World Radio TV Handbook, 2001, WRTH, 656p, Intl Broadcast. $16

Instruction Book / Service Manual Reprints
Collins Instruction Book, Reprint, 51J-4 Comm Rcvr, $9
Collins Instruction Book, Reprint, 51J-3, R-388/URR $9
Collins, Service Bulletins, Comm Transceivers, KWM-2 & 2A $6
Drake Instruction Manual, 2B receiver + 2BQ + Crystal Calibrator $15
Heathkit, Special Service Alignment & Mods For DX-100&B $15

Pocket References
Pocket Reference For The Yaesu VX-1R, Hugh McCully, 67p, $3
Pocket Reference For The Yaesu VX-5R, Hugh McCully, 119p $5
Pocket Ref, 2nd Ed, Thomas J. Glover, 2000, 542p, $6
POCKET PCref 10th Ed, Thomas J. Glover, 608p, $9

ARRL Fiction
Night Signals, Cindy Wall, KA7ITT, $4
Hostage in the Woods, Cindy Wall, KA7ITT, $4
Easy Target, Cindy Wall, KA7ITT, $4
Disappearing Act, Cindy Wall, KA7ITT, $4
A Spark to the Past, Cindy Wall, KA7ITT, $4

Radio Fun
Best Of Beasley, Robert Beasley, KB6BJH, 112p, $8
N0AX's Radio Puzzler, 49p $5

Crystal Set books by the Xtal Set Society (XSS) (www.midnightscience.com)
Crystal Radio: History, Fundamentals, And Design, 122p $7
Crystal Set Projects Book: 15 Projects you can build, 160p $9
The Crystal Set Handbook and Vol 3 of the Newsletter, 133p $7
Crystal Set Loopers: A 3 Tuber & More, Newsletter Vol 8, 128p, $9
The Voice Of The Crystal, H. Peter Friedrichs, 1999, 185p, (not XSS) $9
CRYSTAL RECEIVING SETS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM, 123P , 1920 REPRINT $9

Crystal set Building and more, vol 6 and 7 xtal set society, $10

Tubes
70 Years Of Radio Tubes And Valves, 256p $20
75 Years Of Western Electric Tube Manufacturing $15
GE Tubes-Essential Characteristics, 14thed, 1973, 473p, $12
Radio Tubes And Boxes Of The 1920's, George Fathauer, 104p $14
RCA Receiving Tube Manual, Reprint Of 1959 Version RC-19 $12
RCA Receiving Tube Manual, Reprint Of 1959 Tech RC-30 $20
RCA Transmitting Tube Manual, Reprint Of TT-5, 316p $12
Taylor Tubes, 1939 Catalog And Manual, Reprint, $5
Tube Lore, Ludwell Sibley, First Edition 1996, 186p $15
Tube Testers And Classic Electronic Test Gear, A. Douglas, $16

Keys
The Story Of The Key, excellent pictures and information $11
Keys, Keys, Keys , Dave Ingram, CQ Publications, 96 Pages, 1st Ed, 3rd Printing, $8
Keys 11: The Emporium, Dave Ingram, K4TWJ, 77p $13
Bunnell's Last Catalog, 1918, Keys, Sounders, Etc., 36p $6
Perera's Telegraph Collectors Guide, 2nd Ed 1999, $10
American Telegraphy & Encyclopedia Of The Telegraph, 1912, $28

Collector Books, Antique Radios
Classic TVs, Pre-War Thru 1950s, 86p $17
Collector's Guide To Novelty Radios Book II, 199p $13
Crystal Clear, Volume 1, 282p Xtal Set Pictures $19
Crystal Clear, Volume 2, 240p Xtal Set Pictures $23
Genuine Plastic Radios Of The Mid Century, 208p $24
Machine Age To Jet Age I 1933-1959, 256+p $20
Machine Age To Jet Age II 1930-1959, 358p $22
Machine Age To Jet Age III 1930-1962, 256p $25
Philco Radio, 1928-1942, 185p of superb reference $18
Radio Manufacturers Of The 1920's Volume 1, 225p $19
Radio Manufacturers Of The 1920's Volume 2, 266p $21
Radio Manufacturers Of The 1920's Volume 3, 292p $21
Radios By Hallicrafters, 2nd ed., Chuck Dachis, 230p $15
The Collectors Guide To Antique Radios, 2nd Ed Ed, Bunis $12
The Complete Price Guide To Antique Radios: Pre-War Consoles $25
The Sears Silvertone Catalogs 1930-1942, Mark Stein, 239p $21
Transistor Radios 1954-1968, Norman Smith, 1998, $18
Zenith Transistor Radios, Evolution Of A Classic, 160p $18

Lindsay books - mostly reprints, see Http://www.lindsaybks.com
Radio
The Radio Handbook 1936 For Amateurs And Experimenters $10
How To Build Your First Vacuum Tube Regenerative Receiver $7
How To Build The Twinplex Regenerative Receiver, Lindsay $5

How To Make A Neutrodyne Receiver, 1925, 60p $4
Secrets Of Homebuilt Regenerative Receivers, Rockey, $8
Those Great Old Handbook Receivers, 1929-1934, 94p $7
Crystal Receiving Sets And How To Make Them, 124p, 1920's $9
The Impoverished Radio Experimenter, Lindsay, $5
Amateur Radio A Beginners Guide, 1940, Thordarson, $8
Thordarson Transformer Manual, 1935, $9
Short Wave Coil Data Book, 1937, 16p $2

Other - lots of good stuff
The Tesla High Frequency Coil, 119p $7
Strange Stories From Electronic Experimenter Mag, 63p $5
Secrets Of Building Electrostatic Lightning Bolt Generator $7
Secrets Of Lead-Acid Batteries, Thomas Lindsay, 44p $5
Manufacture Of Wireless Components, 1922, 64p $5
Procedures In Experimental Physics, J. Strong, 1938 $19
Harper's Electricity Book For Boys, 1907, 407p $15
Electricity At High Pressures & Frequencies $9
How To Make Things Electrical, 1922, 427 $10
The Boy Mechanic - Book 1, 1913, 469p $10
The Boy Mechanic - Book 2, 1915, 473p $10
The Boy Mechanic - Book 3, 1919, 476p $10
Handicraft For Handy Boys, A. Neeley Hall, 1911, 437p $10
The Boy Electrician, 1940, 403p $10
Make It Yourself, 900 Things To Make And Do, 1927, 472p $10
Windmills And Wind Motors, 1910, 79p $7
How To Make And Use A Small Chemical Laboratory, 1943,139p $8
Lejay Manual, 1945 Edition, $7
Preserving The Dead, 1908, 257p $7

Tesla and Other Science
Inventions, Researches & Writings Of Nikola Tesla, 1894, Lindsay Books, 496p $15
How To Make The Double Tesla-Oudin Coil, Lindsay Books, 23p $3
Tesla's Experiments With Alternate Currents, 1904, Lindsay Books, 162p $8
The Tesla Papers, Edited David Hatcher Childress, 2000, $14
The Fantastic Inventions Of Nikola Tesla, 342p, $14
Tesla, The Modern Sorcerer, Daniel Blair Stewart, 400p, $17
Nikola Tesla's Earthquake Machine, Pond & Baumgartner, $14
Haarp, The Ultimate Weapon On The Conspiracy, J. Smith $12
Angels Don't Play This Haarp, Advances In Tesla Technology $4
Occult Ether Physics, William Lyne, 106p $7
Lost Science, Gerry Vassilatos, 347p, $14
Radio Astronomy Projects, William Lonc, 1996, $16

End of price list provided by Paul Washa.

Usual disclaimer applies: I have no financial interest in Paul's

business and am not receiving anything in return for posting
the information.

72, John NU0V

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 06:42:34 -0000
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101230] Re: Parting Comment (or buy a score!)
Message-ID: <F273abYTHrdusluCBcK0000be61@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hank, you are entirely correct and I stand corrected. Very true that skills
cannot be bought, they must be learned. The overall point that I was trying
to make is that the challenge of QRP is what makes it fun. My bad.... hi
hi...

72 es CUL

Dennis

>I missed the original post that said with deep pockets you can get the
>25 acres out in the country, mono-banders @ 100' on 20-10, good dipoles
>at the other bands, a FT-1000 and a big amp. And you WILL bust most of
>the pileups.
>
>But finish in the top five and all that? I don't think so. You can
>buy everything you need to do the job but what you can't buy is the
>knowledge and experience to use it effectively in a contest
>situation. Propagation, when to change bands, what to do when the rate
>falls off, how to use the second radio, how to use the logging program,
>etc. These are skills that cannot be bought.
>
>73 Hank K8DD
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>*/ Hank Kohl K8DD k8dd@arrl.net
>*/ ARRL TS http://www.qsl.net/k8dd
>*/ MI-QRP - Vice Pres. QRP-ARCI - Director
>*/
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Dennis Ponsness - WB0WAO
EN84ij Iosco Cty, Mich.
WAC WAS DXCC VUCC WPX
NJ-QRP #329

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Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 01:57:07 -0500
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101231] Homebrew TX Bags a Good One!
Message-ID: <200107010657.AA00306@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

My homebrew TX, with homebrew amp attached, working into my homebrew (infamous) fish pole vertical, managed to reel in KH6U for a 2xQRP QSO with Hawaii. :-) We tried it with 300 mW at my end, but I wasn't copyable, although I *was* audible (barely!).

Not the most rare or distant DX, but pretty darn satisfying stuff nonetheless! :-) Wonder if the rig is going to work any better when I get it off the bench and into a box... :-)

72/73,

Todd, AG0T

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 03:48:15 -0400 (EDT)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101232] Re: Parting Comments
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.33.0107010335420.11225-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

It is sad to hear that you did not have a good experience with QRP.

I have been a ham for almost 40 years now and have operated many a Field Day, Alone or with a Club, QRO and QRPp, Big Antennas and Small. I always

had fun. One thing though, I don't ever recall trying to do field Day with NO ANTENNA or a DUMMY LOAD. :^}

Field Day is NOT ABOUT POWER. I guarentee that I can Beat your KW into a DUMMY LOAD with My 1 Watt into a BIG LOOP ! oH! By the way, how many signals did you hear? The old adage of if you can't hear them you can't work them still holds true.

I would not normally respond to one of these type of comments, but it is a shame to see someone give up so easily. QRP is like SEX, if you don't enjoy it, maybe you are not doing it right.

Try finding a local club or QRPer and give it another try with someone who has some experience with Antenna Construction.

Just remember that the KW will not work without an Antenna.

GL next time...

Sir George, The First :^}

72 ES
QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. "Danny" Gingell, K3TKS@ abs.net
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George D. Gingell, Jr. 3052 Fairland Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904-7117
Maryland Milliwatt Club QRP Reference Library, (301) 572-6789 IQRR #1
Maryland Milliwatt Club Founder and Trustee of Club Station - WQ3RP -
Grid Square FM19mb 76.94 W - 39.06 N Silver Spring, MD 20904 QRPea.A.

"72" = "Wishing You Good QRP" (C) 1991 Oleg Borodin, RV3GM

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:45:02 -0700
From: Mike Standbridge <ve7mst@goldcity.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101233] CB to 10 METER CONVERSION
Message-ID: <3B3EAACE.7010008@goldcity.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good Evening to Everyone,
I think I have finally figured out a way to post to the list.
There has been so much good information sine I joined the
list that I hope someone can help with a problem.

I have a Radio Shack TRC-434 base station radiothat looks to
be new in the box.I picked it up at a garage sale and I
wonder if anyone has, or knows where I can get instructions
to convert this radio to work on 10 meters. Any help will be
greatly appreciated.
72 de VE7MST
Mike

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 09:16:53 +0100
From: "Pete Milsom" <pete.milsom@virgin.net>
To: "low power usa" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101234] Fw: TS570 DGE
Message-ID: <008901c10206$44a7ee00$be28fc3e@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

-----Original Message-----
From: Pete Milsom <pete.milsom@virgin.net>
Date: 01 July 2001 09:16
Subject: TS570 DGE

>Due to shack reorganisation am selling my TS570dge transceiver.
>Power output variable from 100w down to 5w. Has rarely been used above 5w.
>Has the narrow cw filter fitted and comes with manual and box. Looking for
>550 UKP ono.
>

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 10:33:38 +0200
From: "Per-Arne Asp" <per-arne.asp@tordata.se>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101235] OT: Avantek TMA90.1534, TMA90-1535
Message-ID: <003901c10208$86c47360$0a00a8c0@Domain>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Does anyone know what Avantek TMA90-1534 and -1535 is. As Avantek was =
bougth by HP in 1991 I can't find any data on these devices. Please, any =
help will be greatly apreciated....

72/73 de p-a/sm4inv

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 07:53:10 -0400
From: "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: <n4qa@hotmail.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101236] Re: My first Warbler 2-way CW contact
Message-ID: <003d01c10224$682c5aa0$9325fc9e@mstland0499vss>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I not a new ham but I am New to the list so What is a warbler ???
Dave W1QB
----- Original Message -----
From: "William Mabry" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2001 11:03 PM
Subject: My first Warbler 2-way CW contact

> Worked Tom, VA3TY, on 80 meter CW just now using my PSK-80 Warbler.
> I transmitted on 3580.5 kHz and Tom transmitted on 3579.1 kHz.
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> 'dual band/dual mode' rig...maybe another xtal and another switch...he he
> he...oh what a feelin' :)
>
> 73.

> Bill, N4QA
> _____
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>

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 08:00:30 -0400
From: "William Mabry" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101237] One last comment (yeah, right :) on the Warbler
Message-ID: <F40DgC81TbdkSmLAztx000016f0@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I forgot to mention that the PSK-80 Warbler ALSO makes a DANDY PSK rig :)
Casually worked sixteen PSK QSOs FD Saturday evening with the Warbler at two watts p.e.p.
Best DX was K0ZE in Minnesota from here in SW VA.

Lessee, it has now been documented that the Warbler has been successfully used on PSK31, MFSK16, RTTY and CW, so far. Not bad, Dave, George, Joe et al...not bad at all.

73.
Bill, N4QA

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Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 08:03:08 -0400
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101238] RE: Homebrew TX Bags a Good One!
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010701075951.00a18580@mail.pa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Todd,

Better leave it out of the box. Hi! Homebrew QRP is fun stuff isn't it.
Congrats.

Ed AA3SJ

>Wonder if the rig is going to work any better when I
>get it off the bench and into a box... :-)

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 08:21:49 -0400
From: "William Mabry" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: wr3i@earthlink.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101239] Re: My first Warbler 2-way CW contact
Message-ID: <F77KoHx5b6pYUX8nJNG000076a0@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hi, Dave.

The Warbler is a single-board QRP transceiver, originally designed for use in the PSK31 mode.

It has now been found to have additional capabilities, such as MFSK16, RTTY and CW.

Read all about the rig by clicking on the following link:

http://www.njqrp.org/warbler/index.html

73.
Bill, N4QA

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Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 08:00:25 -0500
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101240] Re: My first Warbler 2-way CW contact
Message-ID: <3B3F1EE9.D9BAA647@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I am a little confuesd abt this Warbler board, dont you still have to
have a computer to read the incoming text or is there something I am
missing, and if you need a computer to do it why cant just use the sound
card in the computer? Now dont hold a new toy back from me guys I like
new toys hi hi
73 God bless AA5JJ Wayne

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Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 10:43:18 -0400
From: "William Mabry" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101241] Re: My first Warbler 2-way CW contact
Message-ID: <F63Ua8d9Ee4zadTMVwV00001882@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hi, Wayne and group.

The Warbler, as radio transceiver hardware, is not necessarily limited to a
single mode of operation.

Having linear amplifiers throughout its transmitter chain, the Warbler is
capable of operating in several modes, so long as power and bandwidth
limitations are observed.

The Warbler may be used with several software packages which incorporate in their operation the PC's soundcard.
The PC with soundcard indeed facilitates the data entry, modulation/demodulation and display functions for such modes as PSK31, MFSK16 and RTTY.

I would imagine that someone out there has also written code for using the PC with soundcard for the purpose of 'modulating' and 'demodulating' CW.

While I do use the 'CW ID' function within Digipan for automating the CW 'CQ' process, the ensuing (hopefully) QSO involves, for transmitting CW, manually making and breaking the Warbler's transmit audio line with a straight key (although this might also be done with an electronic keyer etc and an analog switch or two) while DigiPan is in 'Tune' mode.
For receiving CW, the Warbler's receive-audio output is routed both to the soundcard 'line input' for DigiPan AND to an audio amplifier/speaker combination for 'ear copy'.

Shucks, using a set of crystals for the phone band, the Warbler might also be used for companded SSB...

Isn't experimentation fun :)

73.
Bill, N4QA

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Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 16:07:00 +0100
From: "Pete Milsom" <pete.milsom@virgin.net>
To: "low power usa" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101242] F.S. FT817
Message-ID: <002601c1023f$8e3333c0$1331ff3e@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale; FT817 + YF122c CW filter +CSC83 Soft case + Nicad pack and charger. Only two weeks old . As new condition. 700 UKP.
Please e-mail me direct.

73 de Pete G4GSA.

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 10:37:55 -0500
From: Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
To: ve7mst@goldcity.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101243] Re: CB to 10 METER CONVERSION
Message-ID: <3B3F43D3.D1944ECC@seidata.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Go to this site and good luck on your conversion:

http://www.cbcintl.com/defaultTMP.htm

Randy KB8ASO

Mike Standbridge wrote:

> Good Evening to Everyone,
> I think I have finally figured out a way to post to the list.
> There has been so much good information sine I joined the
> list that I hope someone can help with a problem.
>
> I have a Radio Shack TRC-434 base station radiothat looks to
> be new in the box.I picked it up at a garage sale and I
> wonder if anyone has, or knows where I can get instructions
> to convert this radio to work on 10 meters. Any help will be
> greatly appreciated.
> 72 de VE7MST
> Mike

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"Hold your head up high and let your spirits fly, keep hope alive, deep inside and your dreams will never die..." KISS-"We Are One"

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:06:03 +0000
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101244] QRP FD-Waste of time?
Message-ID: <200107011737.f61Hbdp11832@wolf.ncia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Well, the way I see it, operating FD with a battery operated QRP rig
and a quick dipole really embodies the true spirt of FD. FD is
suppose to be a way of demonstrating you can operate in an emergency
situation. Nearly every QRPer has the ability to get a station on the
air quickly and easily under most any condition. If need be, we can
put our stations into a backpack and carry it for miles. Not so easy
to do with QRO gear!

 I carried my station 4 miles into the woods. I made a total of 10
contacts with out much effort. Latter, I found out my transmitter was
only putting out 3/4 of a watt. (I thought it was more like 4-5
watts) Not so bad after all, and with some more effort, I could have
made a lot more contacts. Waste of time-NOT!

72,
Steve, KD1JV in the White Mountains of New Hampshire
"Melt Solder"
http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/index.html

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 12:43:25 -0500
From: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: Qrp-l Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101245] FOX: Computer loging Help
Message-ID: <3B3F613D.4415DD28@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Anyone used CT or NA for computer logging during Fox Hunt. I would like
to try but Im not sure which contest template to use. The way some of
you turn around your logs you must be using computer logging. What
should I use or should stick with manually keying entire transmission
and paper & pencil log?

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:36:09 -0400
From: "Dennis Brickey" <n4dd@preferred.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101246] FS: W9GR DSP-1 Kit
Message-ID: <000701c10254$51965680$94f3e4ce@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a W9GR DSP-1 kit that was bought in a group buy here on QRP-L. I do not
have adequate time nor vision to build the kit , so I am offering it for sale to recover
my funds. There are chip sets for both CW and SSB and is complete less the box.
There was no box included in the kit. You may remember a group buy here through N2APB (George Heron.) This kit was to be part of an experimenters round table with the intent of writing, learning, and evaluating various DSP algorithms. George may still have some of these available. The assembly instructions are on the W9GR page http://www.w9gr.com if you are interested in
seeing what you are getting yourself into. If anyone is interested, I'll let it
go for $60. Email with your interest.

Best Regards,

Dennis/N4DD

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:48:36 EDT
From: N0BN@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101247] Pikes Peak QSOs
Message-ID: <e8.16f3d6d3.2870bc74@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I made 16 CW/QRP contacts on way to and on Pikes Peak. Wish there were more but 1) 20 M seemed up and down and mostly down when I was on; 2) I was

supporting Pikes Peak International Hill Climb on 2 M FM so not available a lot; and 3) my 15 Ft mast for erecting dipole as inverted V above timberline seems problematic (need to check SWR).

QSOs:
Mobile on way to Mountain: Paul wa9pwp; Dave nf0r (3 wts from near St. Louis); and
Allan k7gt (QRP from Pleasanton, CA)
Mobile on Mountain: Russ kk5e; Ray kd6wa
Parked at Summit (14110 Ft): Steve n0tu/M (QRP from Colorado Springs (line of
sight?); Frank w4bx; Allan k7gt (kept following me
around!); Fred af7fr
Parked at Devil's Playground (13,000 Ft): Larry kf0n (1 wt from Cedar Rapids);
Ron wb6dfq (5 wts from Garden Grove, CA)
Parked at Bottomless Pit (13,000 Ft): Don ac5xk/M; Dave n5iw (5 wts from Round
Rock, Tx); Mike k0ial (QRP? from Pacific Junction,
Iowa); Des ve3abt (QRP from Toronto); Bill w4lvp;
Brian k6sti.

Overall lots of fun. Especially those guys on the motorcycle sidecars who climbed all over to shift their weight around the corners!

Hope see you all again.

Daniel n0bn

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 14:15:31 -0400
From: "Dennis Brickey" <n4dd@preferred.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101248] DSP-1 Kit SOLD
Message-ID: <003101c10259$d12089c0$b07860ce@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That was fast.

Thanks

Dennis

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:40:00 -0500
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
<tentec@contesting.com>
Subject: [101249] Argosy II Station is Sold
Message-ID: <002f01c1025d$3c3b0700$3a928ad8@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Station has been sold. Thanks to all who sent for pics, price and
information. I never dreamed that there would be so much interest.

Regards,

Mike
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Michael Melland, W9WIS
Winneconne, Wisconsin USA EN54pc
qrp-l #1656 - qrparci # 9875 - iparc #252
http://www.qsl.net/w9wis

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 15:53:48 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101250] QRP FD-Waste of time? Not at all!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.30.0107011549120.14622-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Field Day was intended to be, unlike other "contests," an operating
"exercise" designed to allow the amateur the opportunity to practice
communications skills in less than ideal conditions.

Essentially, operating QRP on FD is no different from operating QRP on any
other day except that there are a plethora of other stations on the band
with whom communications is possible.

In other words, while on a camping trip it may be a challenge to find someone on 7.040 at any given time, while on FD, if you're looking for someone to contact, that shouldn't be an issue...

... if you're willing to show up for the game...

Also note there are no prizes for FD - scoring only exists so one can compare operator to operator, year to year, state to state, conditions to conditions.

--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:07:25 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "elecraft list" <elecraft@qth.net>
Subject: [101251] Tuthill 2001 Registration
Message-ID: <003501c10269$72f89580$76127d3f@dell>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tuthill 2001 is coming up soon (the 27th, 28th and 29th of July), so please plan on being there in the cool pines if you can. We're concentrating on developing building skills this year, with projects for all levels. There will be plenty of door prizes, as well.

On top of that, the Saturday night cook-out, a couple of nights of jammin' for those with instruments, Saturday and Sunday pancake breakfasts and much more.

Details are at http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/tut01.htm

We would like all to pre-register this year, so please let us know by sending an email to nk7m@extremezone.com so we can get the badges ready. Please register not later than July 23d.

Thanks,

Bob NK7M

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 15:56:06 -0500
From: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: Qrp-l Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101252] FOX: 2nd Announcement - N0IT CUB FOX 7/4 0200Z
Message-ID: <3B3F8E66.F49B70A@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hello to all, it's time for another hunt. Mark your calendars and come out next Tuesday night (Weds Zulu) and work the first Cub Foxes of the Summer, me (N0IT) and my partner, Rod, N0RC.

TIME: 0200z - 0400z, 04-July-2001
 2100 - 2300 CDT, 03-July-2001

I'll be somewhere around 14042. Please don't QRM ARRL's 0200z code practice at 14047.50! I seldom listen more than 500 hz up so no reason to get those wanting to upgrade mad at us. If for some reason that segment around 14042 is full, I may try to squeeze into the area right above 14060.

I'll be calling CQ FOX N0IT, and operating at 13WPM. If there's a pile up please don't call on my TX frequency as a courtesy to others, I'll be listening +/1 1kHz or so from my TX FREQ. Mostly +/- 500 hz. The exchange will be:

ME to YOU:

 <YOUR CALL> DE N0IT 559 MO DAVE 5W <YOUR CALL> BK

YOU to ME:

 N0IT DE <YOUR CALL> <RST> <SPC> <NAME> <YOUR PWR> <YOUR CALL> BK

I'll then QSL or ask for fills. If I need a fill I'll send:

 RST? BK
 SPC? BK
 NAME? BK
 -or-
 PSE RPT?? (Reserved for when I blow it all)

Listen carefully. When I send TU, we're done, and I'll look for the next

QSO by sending something like:

QRZ? FOX DE N0IT

My setup will be TS940S, into an R5 vertical mounted over my deck. No beam to swing!!<GRIN>

More fun than fireworks. Dont miss it. Stop by and pick up a couple of pelts.

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 22:09:10 +0100
From: "Hubert Smits" <hubert.smits@btinternet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101253] SMK-1
Message-ID: <CPEFIBPAFMHDNPLKMINLCELICEAA.hubert.smits@btinternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Group,

I build one of the last SMK-1s that Doug send out. Good fun and although very different from thru hole construction I managed to put all the parts on the board in 3 hours. Smoke test ok! But: the receiver part is receiving broadcasting stations, no CW at all, not even faint. I hear the 'Beierische Rundfunk', 'Radio Nederland Wereldomroep' (nice, 'cause I'm Dutch) and 'Radio Canada International'. I use a dipole for antenna. Transmitting seems to output at roughly 7040, but I didn't measure that, just tested it with a second receiver.

Any suggestions where I went wrong?

73 de Hubert, MM0GMM

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 17:24:34 -0400
From: adamvaz@palm.net (Adam Vazquez)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101254] Fwd: Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <GFTCSY00.61A@mo120usjc.palm.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello de Adam Kb2Jpd

.At least he is operating in a country that allows you to QRO. In
Japan, lower class HF licensees have to stay low power..
73

-- Forwarded Message --

>Apparently a few people got
>their "back up" from Mike's
>farewell
>comment. Why bother - he
>tried QRP, it wasn't his bag,
>he thanked
>everybody, a now he's
>moving on. What's the big
>deal ? I don't feel any
>need to get defensive
>because of his choice.
>
>Bear in mind that while
>working stations via QRP
>what is a "rewarding
>challenge" for many of us,
>it's going to be nothing but a
>"frustrating
>exercise" for many others.
>This is especially true for
>someone looking for
>the "rush" that some people
>get from working 2 or 3
>stations per minute for
>hours on end during a
>contest. For these people,
>working a total of 60 or
>100 stations during a contest
>is NOT fun. QRP simply is
>not going to be
>able to satisfy the needs of
>everyone that tries it. And
>neither is QRO
>for that matter - which is
>why there are always
>amplifers for sale
>everywhere.
>

>Phil
>

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 17:49:33 -0400
From: penzo@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101255] High PW-1 SWR on 15m
Message-ID: <20010701.174934.-328205.4.penzo@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've had my PW-1 (from super antennas) for quite some time and use it quite often. It tunes up on all bands, 40 through 10 without any problems except 15 meters. Best SWR is 2/1. I remember when I first got it, I had trouble with 40 meters. Vern suggested that I add 2 16ft. radials. I did and it now matches great on 40.

A little math would suggest that two 5.5 ft radials would help out on 15m. I tried it today and it did not help. Has anyone else had any luck getting a decent match on 15 using the PW-1 (without a tuner)?
Thanks in advance for the suggestions and I apologize if this topic has been covered and I missed it.
73,
Mike, KT4FJ

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Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 17:21:21 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: adamvaz@palm.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101256] Re: Fwd: Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <3B3FA261.114892C9@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How is this enforced, just out of curiosity?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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 ^^^^

Date: Sun, 01 Jul 2001 17:21:27 -0500
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101257] Nice QSO with KB9BVN on 20 and 30 meters
Message-ID: <3B3FA267.579A139D@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hello all had a real nice QSO with Brian KB9BVN on 20 and 30 meters we
were both running 5 watts or less it never fails when you are having fun
that someone comes along and messes up your whole day... Well as Brian
and I were having a lot of fun here comes "K2IVB" QRL QRL QRL QRL QRL
QRL QRL and does not wait for a YES just keeps on sending QRL and had a
real big signal we were hearing each other good untill BIG GUN came in
with QRL and causing BIG QRM guess that is the name of the game the
Bigest Duck makes the bigest waves hi hi, any way we moved to 30 meter
and had a short QSO there really had fun with QRP thanks Brian hope to
do it again real soon.

73 God Bless AA5JJ Wayne QTH Muskogee, Oklahoma.

PS: almost forgot Brian and I are "EXTRA Lights"

Date: Sun, 1 Jul 2001 16:45:35 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101258] Re: FOX: Computer loging Help
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0107011637220.2543-100000@localhost.localdomain>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Dave, Brian who writes the nice logger for field day and most of the
QRP contests says he will write a Fox Hunt mode but to date I have not
seen it. It's called QRPDupe and you get it from:

http://www.dancris.com/~bkassel/index.htm#top

Take a look at it since it's free and read the readme.

On Sun, 1 Jul 2001, Dave Sjolin wrote:

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> and paper & pencil log?
>
> 73 de Dave, N0IT
>

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Yours Truly,

 - Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

End of QRP-L Digest 2237

